

appointment of Professor Wood (one of our number) to prepare a biographical memoir of our lamented perceptor; believing that he will do full justice to his superior ability as a teacher of medicine and surgery, as well as portray his exalted and endearing character as a physician, his worth as a man, and his virtues as a Christian.

Resolved, That we will in a body attend the reading of said memoir at such time and place as Dr. Wood, and the Medical Society may select.

On motion of Dr. West,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, be published in the medical periodicals and newspapers of the city. GEO. W. NORRIS, *Secretary.*

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, held on the 7th of April, 1840.

“The President announced the death of Dr. Joseph Parrish, the Vice President of the college, which occurred on Wednesday morning, March 18th at 9 o'clock; whereupon Dr. Condie offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the College deeply deplores the loss it has sustained, by the death of its late venerated Fellow and Vice President Dr. Joseph Parrish.

Resolved, That Dr. George B. Wood, be respectfully requested to present to the College, a notice of the life and character of the deceased.”

HENRY BOND, *Secretary.*

At a meeting of the Pathological Society of Philadelphia, held on the 30th of March, 1840, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Pathological Society, have learned with deep regret the demise of their respected associate member, Dr. Joseph Parrish, whose philanthropy, and devotion to the science of medicine, have for so many years commanded the high respect and regard to the members of his profession, and will ever be remembered by them with the liveliest gratitude.

Resolved, That the Society highly appreciate the importance of the directions given by Dr. Parrish, that his body should be examined, believing that the example is one which is eminently conducive to the advancement of the science of medicine, and to the deepest interests of humanity. G. W. NORRIS, *Sec.*

Complimentary Resolutions to Dr. W. W. GERHARD.—[We take pleasure in giving a place to the following communication. Of the value and importance of clinical instruction, but one opinion can be entertained, and from what we know of the zeal, talents and acquirements of Dr. Gerhard, we are sure that the compliments conveyed in the resolutions are entirely merited.]

A portion of the medical class of the University of Pennsylvania, who have attended the lectures at the Philadelphia Hospital, being desirous of expressing their sense of the value and importance of clinical instruction, and of their obligations to Dr. W. W. Gerhard, for the able course of Lectures delivered by him at that institution during the present session, have met together for that purpose. Therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we consider clinical instruction the most important method of teaching the pathological states of the system, and of familiarising the mind of the student with the means of correcting the aberrations from the standard of health.

2d. That we consider the course of lectures, now being delivered on clinical medicine at the Philadelphia Hospital of great value, particularly because of the truly scientific, as well as practical manner in which diseases involved in much obscurity, are elucidated.

3d. That we consider Dr. Gerhard eminently qualified to give instruction in clinical medicine and pathological anatomy, and that we particularly admire his unequalled skill in illustrating the diseases of the thoracic organs.

4th, That a committee of ten be appointed to present a copy of these resolutions to Dr. Gerhard, and to tender him our thanks for the zeal and ability, which he has manifested in the interests of the class.

5th, That these resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and that a copy of them be presented to the faculty through their dean.

6th, That a copy of these resolutions be also sent to the Medical Journals and newspapers of this city, with a request that they publish them.

The Committee appointed under the fourth resolution consists of the following Gentlemen:—Drs. C. Quarles and R. Kownselar, and Messrs. T. B. Lamar, M. A. Page, T. R. Spencer, W. H. Van Buren, Allen Gunn, H. Selden, T. L. Walker, and J. R. Justice. On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the committee. J. A. PLEASANTS, M. D. *Chairman.*

L. S. JOYNES, M. D. *Secretary.*

University of Pennsylvania.—The matriculants in the Medical Department at the past Session numbered 444; of whom there were from Alabama 24, British Provinces 2, District of Columbia 2, Delaware 7, Georgia 17, Ireland 2, Illinois 1, Indiana 2, Kentucky 2, Louisiana 5, Maryland 12, Mississippi 7, Missouri 3, New England 8, New Jersey 18, New York 12, North Carolina 63, Ohio 6, Pennsylvania 44, Philadelphia 55, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 29, Virginia 111, West Indies 1, England 2.

At a Public Commencement, held April 3d, 1840, the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon the following gentlemen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	SUBJECT OF ESSAY.
Addison, Kendall F.	Virginia,	General Inflammation.
Aldredge, James F.	Georgia,	Intermittent Fever.
Allen, John M. M.	Philadelphia,	Varioloid.
Anderson, Edward H.	South Carolina,	Gastritis.
Anderson, Robert M.	Virginia,	Effects of civic life.
Anderson, William W.	Virginia,	Malaria.
Barksdale, Randolph B.	Virginia,	Respiration.
Barr, John A.	Delaware,	Pleuritis.
Barry, Thomas	Indiana,	Light.
Battle, Thomas W.	Georgia,	Yellow Fever.
Baum, Andrew D.	Philadelphia,	Dyspepsia.
Benedict, Nathan D.	New York,	Mineral waters.
Binford, Walter L.	Virginia,	Gun-shot wounds.
Blow, William James	North Carolina,	Acute Rheumatism,
Bolton, Charles	Pennsylvania,	Compression of the Brain.
Booth, William A.	Tennessee,	Abortion.
Brent, Thomas S.	North Carolina,	Opium.
Briggs, John Robert	Virginia,	Pneumonia Biliosa.
Bryan, Joseph Rhodes	Philadelphia,	Scarlatina.
Bryan, William T.	North Carolina,	Dysentery.
Byrne, Patrick Henry	Alabama,	General Treatment of Intermittent and Remittent Fevers.
Cauthorn, Lucius H.	Virginia,	Diarrhoea.
Chaloner, Aaron D.	Philadelphia,	The best mode of detecting poison-ing by arsenic.
Childers, Erasmus R.	Georgia,	Apoplexy.
Christian, James R.	Tennessee,	Fractures.
Cole, Meriwether H.	Tennessee,	Asthma.
Cole, William	Virginia,	Rubeola.
Cooper, Lewis D.	North Carolina,	Opium.
Crawford, John J.	Virginia,	Traumatic Hemorrhage, and its means of arrestation.
Currey, Richard O.	Tennessee,	Iron.
Curtis, Charles F.	Alabama,	Medicine as it flourished in Arabia.
Day, J. Lawrence	New Jersey,	Counter irritants as remedial agents.
Delany, P. Benson	Delaware,	Physiological effects of atmospheric temperature.
Doggett, John B.	North Carolina,	Dyspepsia.
Donnally, John J.	Virginia,	Acute Hepatitis.
Dulaney, Abraham G.	Virginia,	Dysentery.
Dunlap, Joseph B.	Philadelphia,	The means of arresting Hemorrhage.